

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Maxine Johnson,

Complainant,

-VS-

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke
Company,

Respondent .

Fraudulent Over-Inflated Billing, Illegal Disconnections, Unjustified Deposits, fees, charges, discriminatory unfair and deceptive business practices etc. in Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago, Illinois
May 24, 2016

Met pursuant to notice at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE :

LESLIE D. HAYNES, Administrative Law Judge.

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13 Appearing on behalf of Peoples Gas
14 Light and Coke Company.

15 ALSO PRESENT:
16 Ms. Valerie England
17 Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company

18 SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by
19 Brad Benjamin, CSR
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1 JUDGE HAYNES: Pursuant the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket
3 16-0290. This is the complaint of Maxine Johnson
4 versus Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company.

5 May I have your name and address for
6 the record, please.

7 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Maxine Johnson, 3947 West
8 Polk Street, Apartment 1, Chicago, Illinois 60624.

9 JUDGE HAYNES: Thank you.

10 MR. PADRON: Paul Padron, P-A-D-R-O-N, for
11 Peoples Gas. My address is 4212 Old Grand Avenue,
12 Suite 103, Gurnee, Illinois 60031. My phone number
13 is (847) 244-4450, and with me from Peoples Gas is
14 Valerie England.

15 JUDGE HAYNES: Thank you.

16 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Oh. I didn't give my
17 phone number.

18 JUDGE HAYNES: It's on the --

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: (312) 286-8428.

20 JUDGE HAYNES: Thank you.

21 I was going to say it's on the
22 Complaint, so it's okay.

1 So this is at first time this matter
2 is up. And today we won't be holding the evidentiary
3 hearing, which is like the trial. Rather, we'll be
4 discussing the schedule that will be put in place
5 going forward. And usually at the Commission we give
6 parties an opportunity to discuss settling if they --
7 if that is a possibility.

8 But before we get into the schedule,
9 or if parties want to have a settlement discussion, I
10 did have a couple questions for you, Ms. Johnson.

11 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

12 JUDGE HAYNES: So I was looking through your
13 complaint, and I see at several points you mentioned
14 ComEd.

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

16 JUDGE HAYNES: And I just wanted to let you
17 know that this complaint will only be addressing you
18 have with Peoples Gas, not with ComEd.

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I don't see why that is so
20 because when I initiated the informal complaint that
21 led with that information, I had the same two
22 interested parties and referenced the person from --

1 ComEd representative, as I stated in the document.

2 MS. HAYNES: Sure. So the --

3 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And that person got the

4 information from you all, ICC, in regard to the

5 Complaint, which is the follow-up closing of that

6 informal complaint.

7 JUDGE HAYNES: So, at the Commission, if you

8 have a billing issue with a utility, you can file a

9 complaint against them, obviously, but it has to be a

10 separate one. So if you have a billing issue or any

11 kind of complaint with ComEd, that -- you need to

12 file a separate complaint.

13 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Someone should have told

14 me that.

15 JUDGE HAYNES: And now I'm telling you.

16 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah, I know. But look

17 how late it is since January 2015.

18 JUDGE HAYNES: You still have time if you're --

19 if --

20 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah, but that's not the

21 point.

22 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay.

1 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Look at how long that's
2 been.

3 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay.

4 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And I was referenced like
5 it went together as I stated it together. No one
6 said or mentioned or called it like that. I could've
7 been -- put the complaints separate.

8 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Well, so what we're going
9 to talk about today is Peoples Gas, and if you have
10 issues with ComEd you'll have to file a separate
11 complaint for that complaint.

12 And the other question I had for you
13 was, are you -- you're Maxine Johnson and who is
14 Betty Johnson?

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Apartment 2.

16 JUDGE HAYNES: So that's not you?

17 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: You know I'm Maxine
18 Johnson. That says Betty.

19 JUDGE HAYNES: But --

20 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: That's a different person,
21 different apartment, different person.

22 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. That's what I wanted to

1 clear up because it has the same floor number.

2 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: That's the point which I
3 explained in the Complaint.

4 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay.

5 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: That's the result of them
6 taking my account out of my name and placing it in
7 that.

8 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. And do you have heat
9 right -- do you have gas service right now?

10 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

11 JUDGE HAYNES: And how much money is in
12 dispute? How much are you seeking to have refunded
13 or do you say you do not -- you don't owe? How much
14 money?

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: In regard to the latest
16 figure, I would have to add it all up. The one big
17 lump sum was like \$1300.

18 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Okay. Those were the
19 first questions that came out when I read your
20 complaint.

21 Are parties interested in having a
22 settlement discussion today?

1 MR. PADRON: Peoples is fine.

2 JUDGE HAYNES: Would you like to, Ms. Johnson?

3 Would you like to have a discussion with Peoples Gas

4 and I would leave the room and you guys would attempt

5 to work out a settlement of this?

6 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Why would you leave the

7 room?

8 JUDGE HAYNES: Well, because in a settlement

9 discussion parties might say things that wouldn't

10 necessarily make it into the record or, because I am

11 an impartial judge, I shouldn't hear things

12 necessarily that might be said.

13 I mean, I can stay in and can -- we

14 can talk on the record here, but if the company's

15 going to make an offer or you're going to make an

16 offer or something, at some -- it's part -- I

17 shouldn't be here as the judge any settlement offers

18 that are made.

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

20 JUDGE HAYNES: So -- but you absolutely have to

21 agree to it. It's not something that you have to do

22 at all, and we can just go ahead and schedule the

1 rest of this proceeding.

2 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay. We can schedule the
3 rest of this proceeding.

4 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Mr. Padron?

5 MR. PADRON: That's fine.

6 I just want to clarify one thing. You
7 said you have gas service right now; that's correct?

8 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: You know gas is on. Yes,
9 it's on.

10 MR. PADRON: Is it in your name?

11 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: No.

12 MR. PADRON: Okay. Whose name is it in?

13 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Did you read the report?

14 MR. PADRON: I'm just asking you, whose name --

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: She just stated it, and
16 plus it's in the report.

17 MR. PADRON: Okay. So it's in Betty Johnson's
18 name.

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Right.

20 MR. PADRON: Okay.

21 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And Peoples Gas did it
22 like that.

1 MR. PADRON: And is she --

2 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And I'm the account
3 holder. I'm in Apartment 1.

4 MR. PADRON: Ma'am, all I'm trying to do is
5 figure out the facts. That's all I'm trying to do.

6 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah. It's already stated
7 there.

8 MR. PADRON: I re- --

9 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And I gave you the
10 sample --

11 MR. PADRON: Ma'am --

12 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- and the continuing, you
13 can get or know from the company --

14 MR. PADRON: Ma'am --

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- what they've done.

16 MR. PADRON: Please, I'm just trying --

17 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Please, I'm --

18 MR. PADRON: -- to find out --

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- just telling you that
20 it's there.

21 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Ms. Johnson, in order to
22 help this move forward, the company --

1 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: You just stated it
2 yourself plus it's in the writing. So it's nothing
3 that I'm saying that's different than what's already
4 stated and what you followed up and stated.

5 JUDGE HAYNES: So if you want this to go
6 forward in a clear manner, just some facts need
7 cleared up so that the company knows what they're
8 looking into and --

9 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: He asking me a name, and
10 you just said the name plus it's in the paperwork.

11 JUDGE HAYNES: So what you're saying, Ms.
12 Johnson, is that Betty -- you're getting service
13 through Betty Johnson's account? It's not clear. So
14 it's --

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah, it's not clear.
16 That's exactly why we're here. Because they took the
17 account out of my name and placed it as Betty
18 Johnson.

19 JUDGE HAYNES: Does that answer your question?

20 MR. PADRON: No.

21 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: As of the date that I
22 stated, which the paperwork is in the enclosure

1 attachment paper. It shows --

2 MR. PADRON: Ma'am, I know --

3 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- when it occurred.

4 MR. PADRON: I know you're upset. Okay? But

5 I'm just trying to be amicable here and I'm just

6 trying to figure out what's going on. That's

7 literally all. Okay?

8 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I am too, which is why I

9 filed the complaint.

10 MR. PADRON: Okay. Fine.

11 And I read your complaint, but I still

12 have some questions. Okay?

13 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And you asked me something

14 simple as why -- or what's it in that name for. Your

15 people have to answer that, what they did that for.

16 MR. PADRON: Ma'am, I didn't ask you -- what it

17 was --

18 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- and what name it is.

19 You did. You did ask me what name is

20 it in.

21 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So in order for this to

22 go forward, some facts need to be cleared up.

1 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: And they're stated and the
2 accompanying --

3 JUDGE HAYNES: So --

4 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- paperwork shows it.

5 JUDGE HAYNES: And so if something's not clear
6 the company, in order to investigate this, needs some
7 questions answered. It's not a matter of -- you
8 know, if you can't answer something, just say you
9 can't.

10 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: He followed up the very
11 answer to what he was questioning me on.

12 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So -- so if you -- going
13 forward here, if you can't answer, you can just say
14 that. That's fine. But if you can help answer some
15 questions, maybe this will help with resolving the
16 situation.

17 So what question did you have,
18 Mr. Padron?

19 MR. PADRON: Are you currently living with
20 Betty Johnson?

21 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: No. I'm Apartment 1,
22 she's Apartment 2.

1 MR. PADRON: And is it -- is it two flat?

2 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

3 MR. PADRON: Okay. And is Apartment 1 the

4 first floor --

5 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes, it's first floor.

6 MR. PADRON: -- and is Apartment 2 the second

7 floor?

8 All right. So you're --

9 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

10 MR. PADRON: You're on the first floor and

11 Betty's on the second floor?

12 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

13 MR. PADRON: Okay. And is she your sister?

14 Your mother?

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: That's doesn't matter.

16 MR. PADRON: How long have you lived there?

17 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Over 30 years.

18 MR. PADRON: And the same with Betty Johnson?

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Longer.

20 MR. PADRON: Okay. Do either of you own the

21 building?

22 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: That's a client of yours.

1 You can ask that person.

2 MR. PADRON: Ma'am --

3 JUDGE HAYNES: Do you own --

4 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Ma'am nothing. Ma'am --

5 JUDGE HAYNES: Do you own the building?

6 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: No, I do not.

7 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. That's all -- that-s --

8 okay.

9 MR. PADRON: Okay. I think that's all the

10 questions I have right now.

11 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So it sounds like maybe

12 the parties need to do discovery.

13 MR. PADRON: That's fine. I don't -- that's

14 fine if she wants to.

15 JUDGE HAYNES: Are there any documents that you

16 think you might need, Ms. Johnson, from the company

17 to help figure out how much money's at issue or

18 anything?

19 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

20 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So if parties -- have you

21 exchanged information so that you can do this

22 discovery?

1 Mr. Padron, have you provided your
2 information in order for Ms. Johnson to ask for
3 documents from the company?

4 MR. PADRON: Yes. I confirmed before we got on
5 the record that Ms. Johnson received my appearance
6 which has all my information on it.

7 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So, Ms. Johnson if you
8 can -- if you ask -- if you can think of documents
9 that you need from the company, but also, does the
10 company have her billing records or anything that you
11 can provide her?

12 MR. PADRON: You know what, I'm not sure.

13 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay.

14 MR. PADRON: I know that Val brought some
15 things with her today that I haven't seen yet. So I
16 would need some time to look at them. I'd prefer --

17 JUDGE HAYNES: I didn't mean today.

18 MR. PADRON: Oh.

19 JUDGE HAYNES: Yeah. I'm -- yeah. But if you
20 can make sure that you get her a copy of her account
21 records.

22 MR. PADRON: That shouldn't be an issue.

1 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. And if there's -- and
2 then if you have -- if you want to ask the company
3 for more documents, then you would have to talk to
4 Mr. Padron. And, at this point, if parties don't
5 want to have a discussion off the record, a
6 settlement discussion, I think then that it would
7 just be setting an evidentiary hearing.

8 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Now what is that, bring in
9 the documents?

10 JUDGE HAYNES: Right. So it's -- because we're
11 a state agency, we don't have trials. We just have
12 what are called evidentiary hearings, but it is
13 essentially the trial where you would bring any
14 evidence you have to support your claim.

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

16 JUDGE HAYNES: And if you had any witnesses --
17 Did you want to add something?

18 MR. PADRON: No. I -- the only thing that I
19 would -- the only concern I would express to
20 Ms. Johnson is that if we set it for evidentiary
21 hearing -- which is fine, we can do that -- I just
22 want her to understand that if we go to evidentiary

1 hearing, that's -- it's like our hearing. It's like
2 our trial even those it's not a trial. It's very
3 informal.

4 But that is your opportunity to
5 present your evidence to the judge and for Peoples to
6 do the same, and then, from there, the judge will
7 issue a proposed order.

8 I don't -- the last thing I want is
9 for you to come here if we set it for evidentiary
10 hearing and you say, Well, wait a minute. I still
11 need more documents, or I was going to bring a
12 witness with me, or whatever the case may be. I
13 don't want you to feel like you're getting, you
14 know --

15 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Evidentiary hearing.

16 So, like, people that I need from
17 Peoples. I have to get the list together.

18 Are we going to have another meeting
19 to establish what the document exchange is?

20 JUDGE HAYNES: Well, I've asked that the
21 company provide you your account records.

22 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: But there are other

1 individuals that I want to be part of the witness
2 list.

3 JUDGE HAYNES: So then you can ask the company
4 for those names. The -- you mean you want to call
5 Company witnesses at the hearing?

6 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah. Isn't that what
7 we're doing?

8 JUDGE HAYNES: That's --

9 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I mean, is that the
10 opportunity where I get the inf- -- this evidentiary
11 hearing, isn't that where I get the opportunity to
12 name individuals that I want to appear?

13 JUDGE HAYNES: Well, that would be -- it would
14 all just depend on who the individuals were and what
15 you wanted to ask them.

16 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I mean, from this company.

17 JUDGE HAYNES: I understand that.

18 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Oh.

19 JUDGE HAYNES: And what you were going to ask
20 them about. I really can't answer that without
21 knowing more.

22 MR. PADRON: And I can tell you Ms. --

1 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: But in relationship to the
2 Complaint and individuals that I've spoken to.

3 JUDGE HAYNES: Sure.

4 MR. PADRON: And, Ms. Johnson, I -- from
5 reading your complaint, you name Valerie England as
6 someone that you spoke to, and Val is here with me.
7 Val is going to be with me for the evidentiary
8 hearing.

9 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah, but there are other
10 people. So that's I'm saying.

11 Is this evidentiary hearing is when we
12 cover who those people are that I want to be a part
13 of a witness list?

14 JUDGE HAYNES: So are you saying that you want
15 to have another status hearing where you can talk
16 about whether or not you can call certain witnesses?

17 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah. Isn't that what
18 evidentiary hearing is?

19 JUDGE HAYNES: Well, the evidentiary hearing is
20 when you would present your evidence and you would
21 ask those people questions.

22 MR. PADRON: I can't tell you who those people

1 are and neither can the judge.

2 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah. I'm saying -- but
3 I'm saying, is that when this occurs, when I get the
4 list of those people and bring it to this evidentiary
5 hearing?

6 MR. PADRON: You won't get a list. If you want
7 to -- if you want a witness, you have to request that
8 witness.

9 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah, I have to request
10 the witness at your company --

11 MR. PADRON: So you would be making the list.

12 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I'm asking is -- you know,
13 the people I'm speaking of, I'm not speak- -- people
14 I know, I'm speaking of people in this corporation.
15 The people that would represent or be...

16 JUDGE HAYNES: So do you know who those people
17 are today?

18 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I don't. I have to look
19 up the name or reference it.

20 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So you can request that
21 the Company bring those individuals, and the company
22 may or may not agree. And if the parties can't agree

1 on whether a witness should appear, that is something
2 that you would bring to -- well, not me, because I'm
3 filling in for Judge Hilliard. And Judge Hilliard
4 would decide whether or not the witness should --
5 whether the company employee should appear at the
6 evidentiary hearing.

7 MR. PADRON: It sounds like --

8 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay. So at the
9 evidentiary hearing, that's when I provide this
10 information of who I want --

11 JUDGE HAYNES: Well --

12 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- to be there?

13 MR. PADRON: No.

14 JUDGE HAYNES: I think that because of what
15 you're saying, that we should have another status
16 hearing. I think that you should -- you should find
17 out who you want to call and who you want to have as
18 a witness. You should ask questions of Mr. Padron in
19 writing about who individuals are and whether the
20 company would be willing to bring them to the
21 evidentiary hearing. And, at another status like
22 today where you'd be talking about scheduling, you

1 could discuss what witnesses will be at the
2 evidentiary hearing.

3 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

4 JUDGE HAYNES: So I think that -- and that's
5 all part of the discovery process, finding out
6 people's names and --

7 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yeah. Because some of
8 it's like maybe position, you know, in regard to,
9 yeah, the paperwork.

10 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay.

11 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Uh-huh.

12 JUDGE HAYNES: So how long do you think that
13 you need to look into this, Ms. Johnson? How long
14 till you'd be ready to come back to talk about which
15 witnesses you want to bring and whether you're --

16 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Oh. Whatever you
17 scheduled it for.

18 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. About a month?

19 MR. PADRON: A month is fine. The end of June
20 is bad for me. Maybe if we could do the week of
21 July 11th, any one of those: the 11th, 12th, 13th, or
22 14th; it's a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

1 Anyone of those four days would be fine with me.

2 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Any would be fine with me.

3 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So July -- let's do it --

4 a Tuesday.

5 MR. PADRON: Okay. That would be the 12th.

6 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Hopefully Judge

7 Hilliard's available.

8 So July 12th. And so I encourage

9 parties to do discovery.

10 MR. PADRON: Will that be at 10:00 a.m.?

11 JUDGE HAYNES: Yes, I'm sorry, at 10:00 a.m.

12 And, you know, I did have another

13 question for you, Ms. Johnson.

14 Are you the same Maxine Johnson from

15 Docket -- previous -- I remember my other complaint.

16 You had a ques- -- you raised

17 something in your filing, that you had a previous

18 complaint in '02.

19 Was that a formal complaint?

20 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Yes.

21 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Do you remember, was that

22 02 -- Docket 02 of 0680?

1 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: No, I don't know. Okay.

2 JUDGE HAYNES: You don't know.

3 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I would have to look it

4 up.

5 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. So did you have any

6 questions, Ms. Johnson.

7 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: This evidentiary hearing

8 for scheduling of my potential witnesses is what

9 we're going to do July 12th, 2016?

10 JUDGE HAYNES: July 12th, it's going to be

11 another status hearing, not the evidentiary hearing

12 and --

13 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Oh. Is the status hearing

14 where we --

15 JUDGE HAYNES: Talk --

16 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: -- at that date going to

17 exchange documents and requests for documents?

18 JUDGE HAYNES: No. I -- I encourage you to --

19 the Company's going to provide you with the records

20 of -- your account records.

21 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

22 JUDGE HAYNES: And if you think of other things

1 you want, you should send in writing to Mr. Padron
2 that request before the July 12th date.

3 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

4 JUDGE HAYNES: And if you need names of people,
5 you should talk to -- you should send, in writing to
6 Mr. Padron, those questions.

7 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

8 JUDGE HAYNES: And, at the July 12th status
9 hearing, you will be discussing any -- if there's a
10 problem or an issue with calling witnesses.

11 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay. Okay.

12 JUDGE HAYNES: And you'll be picking a date for
13 the evidentiary hearing --

14 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: All right.

15 JUDGE HAYNES: -- which will happen at a later
16 date.

17 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

18 JUDGE HAYNES: And at the evidentiary hearing
19 is when you will bring your witnesses and any -- all
20 of your paperwork supporting your claim.

21 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

22 JUDGE HAYNES: So July 12th will be like today,

1 where you discuss scheduling and...

2 MR. PADRON: And we'll discuss anything you

3 send me.

4 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Okay.

5 Well, really, anything that I --

6 anything that I send you?

7 MR. PADRON: In terms of requests.

8 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: Oh, in the request. Okay.

9 Okay.

10 JUDGE HAYNES: Any other questions?

11 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: No.

12 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay.

13 MR. PADRON: And just, real quick -- just so

14 you're aware, Ms. Johnson, you can contact me via

15 phone. But like Judge said, if you have any

16 requests, you should do them in writing, so you can

17 e-mail me. I don't know if you have e-mail.

18 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: No.

19 MR. PADRON: Okay.

20 MS. MAXINE JOHNSON: I'll send a letter or

21 whatever.

22 MR. PADRON: That's fine. You have my address.

1 Okay. That's fine.

2 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. And so I will encourage
3 you, this room is open for a while. After we go off
4 the record, you certainly could discuss settling it.
5 But everyone's packing up. So...

6 MR. PADRON: We tried before you got here.

7 JUDGE HAYNES: Okay. Then this matter is
8 continued until July 12th at 10:00 o'clock.

9 Thank you.

10 (Whereupon the matter
11 above was continued until
12 July 12, 2016, at
13 10:00 a.m.)

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